

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner For Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF MARCH 24, 2008

Dear Sir:

These amendments and remarks are responsive to the Office Action mailed March 24, 2008. This paper is being submitted with a Petition for a 3-month extension of time.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

Enclosures: Appendices A and B.